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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Korean Utility Model Publication No. 1997-054283 published October 13, 1997, which is discussed on page 2 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language abstract thereof;

Korean Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-0045110 published June 19, 2002, which is discussed on page 2 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language abstract thereof;

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Japanese Utility Model Publication No. JP~~2~~-71045 (1990-071045) published May 30, 1990, which is discussed on page 2 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. JP6-69004(1994-069004) published September 27, 1994, which is discussed on page 2 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language abstract thereof;

U.S. Patent 5,951,083 to Bittinger et al., issued September 14, 1999; and

U.S. Patent No.5,275,456 to Ishii et al., issued January 4, 1994.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite all of the above patents.

A copy of each of the above-noted foreign patent documents is attached for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98. Further, each of the above-noted documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next

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official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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		6	-	6	9	0	0	4	09/27/94	JAPAN				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	English Language Abstract of KR 1997-054283.
	2	English Language Abstract of KR 2002-045110.
	3	English Language Abstract of JP 2-71045.
	4	English Language Abstract of JP 6-69004.

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